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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMAN MURPHY

REFERENCES: (1) DEA 21230; (2) ISLAMABAD 9287; (3) ISLAMABAD 9177

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) HAS EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE THAT CODEL MURPHY NOT RPT NOT LIMIT HIS VISIT TO PESHAWAR BUT ALSO VISIT IN ISLAMABAD. SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND MFA OFFICIALS WISH TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS AFFAIRS WITH CODEL. CHAIRMAN PNCB WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING IN ISLAMABAD BUT UNABLE TO MEET CODEL IN PESHAWAR. MFA ALSO POINTS OUT THAT DUE TO RAMZAN, MONTH OF DAYLIGH FASTING, DARA AND BARA BAZAAR LIKELY TO BE PARTIALLY CLOSED WITH LESS OF INTEREST THAN AT OTHER TIMES. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MFA MAY HAVE ENCOUNTERED RESISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES IN WAIVER FOR VISIT TO BARA BAZAAR.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CODEL AGREE TO GOP REQUEST AS HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS OFFERED SHOULD INTEREST CONGRESSMAN MURPHY AND HIS INTEREST WILL GREATLY ASSIST MISSION NARCOTICS PROGRAM. BASED UPON ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WE SUGGEST CODEL TRAVEL TO PESHAWAR BY AUTO
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ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AND OVERNIGHT THERE. EMBASSY'S

ODRP PLANE COULD FLY CODEL TO ISLAMABAD ON MORNING OF
SEPTEMBER 7 AND RETURN CODEL TO KABUL EARLY EVENING OF
SEPTEMBER 7.

3. MFA ALSO REQUESTS RESPONSE TO QUESTION ASKED IN
REF C ON WHETHER WEIDRICH WILL ACCOMPANY CODEL ON
CALLS ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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